

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Charles L. MAURO, et al.
Serial No. : 09/292,552
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Entitled : COMPUTER TRADING SYSTEM, METHOD, AND
INTERFACE
Examiner : Muriel Tinkler
Group Art Unit: 3691

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF
FEBRUARY 11, 2008, REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, AND
PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 11, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

The shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on May 11, 2008. Applicants therefore petition for a 3-month extension of time extending the time for response to November 21, 2007. Applicants also have concurrently submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please charge the extension of time and RCE fees and any other necessary LARGE ENTITY fees to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

The **Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.